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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 - 1.98, submitted herewith is a copy of Form PTO-1449 and copies of the references identified thereon. Also submitted herewith is a copy of a communication from the European Patent Office mailed October 28, 2003 that has brought the references to the attention of the applicant. This IDS is therefore timely since the information was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS.

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